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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO. 10, SPECIAL SESSION

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1. TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF US PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM OF POORER COUNTRIES, ECOSOC DEL HAS DRAWN UP INDICATION OF US VIEWS IN DRAFT RESOLUTION FORM. THRUST IS AS INDICATED IN REF B.

2. PROPOSED USE OF SUCH PAPER IS FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATION IN PREP COM CONTEXT AS PER PARA 11 REF A. REQUEST COMMENT ASAP ON FOLLOWING TEXT TO ALLOW DELEGATION INITIATE CONSIDERATION WITH OTHERS BY 25 JULY.

3. BEGIN TEXT. REQUESTS THE ECOSOC WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TO IDENTIFY A GROUP OF LOW INCOME COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ALSO CHARACTERIZED

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BY LOW AND RELATIVELY STAGNANT RATES OF GROWTH, BY SMALL

DEGREES OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, BY LOW RATIOS OF LITERACY, POOR NUTRITION AND HEALTH CONDITIONS, AND MARKED IN GENERAL BY LIMITED KNOWN PROSPECTS FOR THEIR OVERALL DEVELOPMENT FOR APPROVAL AT THE 31ST UNGA.

REQUESTS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO, AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACCORD SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THIS GROUP OF POORER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FORMULATION OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ON TERMS AND OTHER CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE PRIORITARY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE GROUP INCLUDING INTER ALIA;

(A) INCREASED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AID;

(B) ASSURED AVAILABILITY OF FOOD AID;

(C) ESTABLISHMENT OF IMF TRUST FUND TO PROVIDE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS LOANS TO LOW INCOME COUNTRIES AT HIGHLY CONCESSIONAL TERMS FOR 1976 AND BEYOND;

(D) SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT OF SUSPECTED BUT UNPROVEN NATURAL RESOURCES;

(E) ASSISTANCE THROUGH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CHANNELS FOR INCREASED IN-COUNTRY PROCESSING OF DOMESTIC RESOURCES AND IMPROVED EXTERNAL MARKETING OF SUCH PRODUCTS ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

REQUESTS AGENCIES IN THE UN SYSTEM TO ASSIST COUNTRIES IN THIS GROUP ON THEIR REQUEST IN PREPARATION OF DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND PROGRAMS TO DIVERSIFY THEIR SOURCES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE INCOME AND PARTICULARLY TO REDUCE DEPENDENCY ON EXPORT OF SINGLE PRODUCTS TO LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE INCOME BY THE EARLY 1980'S.

REQUESTS THE IBRD AND IMF THROUGH THEIR JOINT UNCLASSIFIED

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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE TO DEVELOPED FOR THIS GROUP NEW SOLUTIONS TO THOSE PROBLEMS OF EXTERNAL FINANCING RESTRAINING THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

REQUESTS COUNTRIES OF THIS GROUP TO TAKE THE NECESSARY INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO MEET ECONOMIC PRECONDITIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE AN INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT CLIMATE WHICH WOULD MAXIMIZE GAINS WHICH

MAY BE MADE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
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